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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**  
**Rajeev B. Rajan**

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**Group Art Unit: 2167**

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**Examiner: Timblin, Robert M**

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCKING AND ISOLATION IN A  
STORAGE PLATFORM**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **December 4, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.